

House Resolution No. 3194

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lathrop R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 21, 2008, with the retirement of Joyce Slayden who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Joyce Slayden has taught for twenty-six years at Lathrop R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Joyce Slayden served as a middle school Science and Physical Education Teacher and a Coach in the East Buchanan County C-1 School District for five years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Lathrop R-II, where she was been a coach and middle school teacher before becoming a middle school Health and Physical Education Teacher; and

Whereas, Joyce Slayden has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Joyce Slayden has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Missouri Association For Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; and

Whereas, a member of Gower Christian Church, Joyce Slayden has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ron Slayden; and one daughter, Ashley Slayden:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lathrop R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joyce Slayden has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joyce Slayden, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3194, adopted May 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker